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In re Application of :
Clifford Bruce Pollitt :
Application No. 09/914,329 :
Filed: April 15, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 6385 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 6, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Although the statement contained in the petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement will be construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The application is revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1714, for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed July 6, 2004.

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